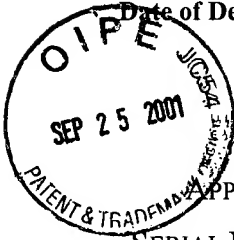


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five (5) month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed February 27, 2001, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the present papers are due on or before September 27, 2001.

A check for \$1,890 is included to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5) for the Petition for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21127-501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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